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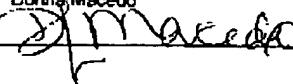
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 22, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 22, 2006.